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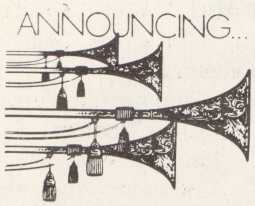

INTRODUCTION TO SCRIPTURE...

The Scriptures have been described as the "experience of God in the words of men." This basic course will clarify the meaning of important books of the Old Testament, how they were written and how they were understood by the people in their time. Scripture today is viewed with a 20th Century mentality. This time gap--between then and now--can be bridged. . . Did Adam and Eve really exist? What is original sin? Was the world created in seven days? If you are confused about what is "myth and Fact" in the Bible, this sensitive approach to Scripture will help.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A

Six-Week Course

St. John the Baptist, Ypsilanti

Parish Library -- 8:00 PM -- Thursday nights

Guest Speaker: Roger Stanley

THE NEW TESTAMENT: Then and Now

October 14 I Introduction to the New Testament

a) The world of the Bible

b) Principles in reading Scripture

October 21 II The Works and Words of Jesus

a) The relationship between the works and words

b) Problem of myth

c) Problem of Miracle

October 28 III The Works of Jesus in the Gospels

a) Principle of confusion

b) Principle of ommission

c) Principle of interpretation

November 4 IV The arrangement of the Words of Jesus

November 11 V The Gospel of Luke

a) Theological Overview

b) Development of Luke's Theology

c) Infancy Narratives of Matthew and Luke

November 18 VI Epistles of St. Paul

a) Theological Overview

b) Paul's Theology of Church

c) Paul's Theology of Faith

Fee: $5.00 per person.

ADULT STUDY GROUPS

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Class beginning Wednesday evenings, October 27th

Speaker:

Father James Kunes, visiting priest in the psychology of change at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Place:

St. John's Parish Center

Time:

8:00 PM

6-week session.

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF CHANGE, PERSONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL Education and government, science and industry, church and family, all are pressured by change.

Change isolates, disorientates, confuses, undermines, sweeps along some people; it inspires, deepens, enriches others.

What makes the difference?

Together we will study the indicators of change (where and how it occurs), the scope and pace of change, stages of the change process, skills needed to promote and control change, the positive and negative pressures in personal change.

Only by facing change, going into and beyond it by dealing with it, can we cope with it in healthy and creative ways.

TIME AND TALENT SURVEY

(Next Sunday)

Any parish is only as vital and active as the people, who are designated parishioners, be they young or old, lay or religious. For a number of years, elected men and women have been involved in the decisions which have affected this parish. Since the parish's beginnings, literally hundreds of parishioners have donated their services and time in addition to their financial support. Every parish has a 'gold mine' of talented and willing people. Unfortunately, most of the gold is never uncovered. Some are reticent to volunteer to actively work in the parish apostolate. Some are unaware of parish goals and needs. Some are unable to assume additional responsibilities. And of course, some really don't care what happens. Whether you are the overworked gold which has been uncovered or whether you are still 'hiding', we want you to know that we are conducting an intense search project next week.

Printed below are four basic categories or divisions of labor. The four commissions form the working arms and legs of the parish Council. Under each commission heading, the names of the present parish chairman, and the staff facilitator are printed along with a brief statement of the commission's responsibility. Then follows many designated types of activity and service which is needed for each

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commission to accomplish its purpose. Hopefully, everyone will be able to serve the parish and our community in some way, through these four working commissions. Please study the list and thoughtfully consider how you might contribute to the upbuilding of our parish. Next Week-end similar survey sheets will be distributed and you will have the opportunity to complete them during Mass. The information is printed here this week so that you have a chance to discuss and think about this request before you come to Mass next week.

ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION

OBJECTIVE:

To assume responsibility for material needs and assets of parish in accord with established priorities as set by team and commissions, and ratified by the Council.

CHAIRMAN: Mr. Harold Gregg —
FACILITATOR: Dr. William King
NEEDS OF THE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE:
( ) Painter
( ) Plumber
( ) Carpenter
( ) Gardener
( ) Building & Ground Maintenance
( ) Member of Cemetery Board

EDUCATION COMMISSION

OBJECTIVE: To provide programs that encourage an active and living faith for all people of the parish.

CHAIRMAN: Dr. Paul Nau —
FACILITATOR: Sister Jacqueline Eustace
NEEDS OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE:
Future Teacher Level-----
Teacher Aides
Phone Calling Committee
Secretarial Staff
Lunch Room Mothers
Library Aides
Bus Drivers
Financial Accountant
Publicity
Photography
Musical Talents to use in various programs
People to serve on these sub-committees of the Education Committee:
Pre-School and Elementary Program
High School Program
Adult Education
Budget

WORSHIP COMMISSION

OBJECTIVE: To foster and maintain excellence in the preparation and celebration of Liturgical worship in St. John's Community.

CHAIRMAN: Mrs. Nancy Wagner —
FACILITATOR: Fr. David Harvey
( ) Preparing Liturgical Celebrations
( ) Commentator/Lector
( ) Choir Member
( ) Song Leader
( ) Musician (organist, guitarist, brass, etc.)
( ) Usher
( ) Altar Boy
( ) Sanctuary Care
( ) Lay Distributor of Eucharist
( ) Artist (banners, decorations)
( ) Seamstress (vestments, altar linens)

SERVICE COMMISSION

OBJECTIVE: To respond to human needs of people of the community in accord with the dictates of the Gospel--"Whatsoever you do to these the least of my brothers, you do unto Me."

CHAIRMAN: Mr. B. Fitzharris —
Mrs. V. Daniels
FACILITATOR: Sister Carol Schlarman
YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS
( ) Youth Activities
( ) Catholic Social Services
( ) SOS (Students Offering Support)
( ) Scouting
( ) Drug Problems
( ) Alcohol Programs
( ) Baby-sitting
( ) Counseling
AID TO FAMILIES
( ) Counseling
( ) Legal Aid
( ) Budgeting
( ) Assistance of Community Agencies
( ) Tutoring
( ) Drug and Alcohol Programs
( ) Socialbility welcoming dinners--weddings, funerals, visiting sick - gifts
SENIOR CITIZENS
( ) Transportation
( ) Hospital visits
( ) Home visits

( ) Convalescent Home visits
( ) Counseling
( ) Legal aid

INTER–FAITH SOCIAL ACTIONS

( ) Coalition of Churches
( ) Church Women United

LOCAL–STATE–FEDERAL

( ) Day Care
( ) Foster Children
( ) Assistance to un-wed mothers
( ) Other assistance
( ) Willing to do most anything

MASS SCHEDULE SURVEY

------Are YOU satisfied with the present week-end Mass schedule times? (which are Saturday evening 7:00 PM, Sunday morning 7, 9 and 11 AM and Sunday evening 7:00 PM),

-----Keeping in mind that we will have only two priests at least for the next year, would you REGULARLY attend the 1:00 PM Mass if it was reinstated?

-----Would you attend an evening weekday Mass if we celebrated one? Name best evening and time FOR WEEKDAY evening Mass----------

BABY SITTING SERVICE

St. John's Parish will be providing a Baby Sitting Service for you and your needs. During the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses, you can drop your little ones off at the school so you can fully attend Mass and not be disturbed by watching over your little ones. We have four students from Eastern Michigan who want to provide this opportunity for you. So come see us on Sunday Mornings. The Baby Sitting Room is located in the School (Room 5).

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

Two infant children were welcomed into St. John's community last Sunday through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism celebrated by Fr. Harvey.

ALFREDO WILLIAM GUZMAN, son of Alfredo and Elizabeth (Eckert) Guzman. His godparents are Richard and Peggy Brothers.

BRIGID KIELTY PEEPER, daughter of Ronald and Maureen (McGinley) Peeper. Her godparents are Sharon McGinley and James Wilson. Proxy godfather for the ceremony were Jim's brother, John. (Brigid was baptized in the original gown worn by her mother and carried the prayer book of her great-great grandmother, Brigid Kielty, (for whom she was named), used at her wedding over ninety years ago.)

MARRIAGE CONFERENCES

PRE–CANA CONFERENCES – Five conferences have again been scheduled for those contemplating marriage within the next six months. Father Dougherty and two married couples will present the conferences at Holy Trinity Chapel, Eastern Michigan University, 511 Forest, Ypsilanti. All sessions begin at 8:00 PM.

Oct. 10 "Theological and Cultural Perspectives of Marriage"
Oct. 13 "Communication in Marriage"
Oct. 17 "Sex in Marriage"
Oct. 20 "Practical Issues I"
Oct. 24 "Practical Issues II"

These conferences should be attended by all those young couples in the parish who are preparing for marriage within the next five or six months.

ALUMNAE MEETING

MARYGROVE COLLEGE
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alumnae
Tuesday, October 12
8:00 PM
Beverly Smith
1207 Ardmoor
Ann Arbor

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, October 11, 1971
7:00 AM Intentions of Father King req. by Deak & Nola Hanes

TUESDAY, October 12, 1971
7:00 AM James Scott req. by Mr. & Mrs. William LaVoie

WEDNESDAY, October 13, 1971
7:00 AM The Joseph William Leesberg, Jr. Family req. by Mr. & Mrs. Ed Kubiske

THURSDAY, October 14, 1971
7:00 AM George Max req. by Mrs. George Max

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4:00, 6:00, and 8:00
WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday - Friday as scheduled
EVENING MASS
First Fridays . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

BAPTISMS
At 11:00 Mass on Second Sunday of month.
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MARIAN DEVOTIONS
Wednesday evening 7:15 p.m.
CONFESSIONS
Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. – 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Or by appointment
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Priests of the parish would like to join you and your family at dinner. If you would like to invite one of the priests to dinner, please feel free to call him directly and make the arrangements.

FRIDAY, October 15, 1971
7:00 AM *Sr. M. Redempta req. by Mr. & Mrs. Walter Brown*
SATURDAY, October 16, 1971
9:00 AM *Alfred E. Walters req. by Harold Hawks*
5:00 PM *Nuptial Mass - Dennis Sears & Janell Burhop*
7:00 PM *Oramel Ennen req. by Rose Berklicy & Mother*
SUNDAY, October 17, 1971
7:00 AM *Andy Kelly req. by the Fred Zuger Family*
9:00 AM *Louise Pryce, 20th Anniv. req. by the Family*
11:00 AM *Richard Stack req. by Ronald & Beverly Kapolka*

BANNS OF MARRIAGE
III
Dennis Sears - Janell Burhop

COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, October 16, 1971
7:00 PM . . . . . Ed. Look
SUNDAY, October 17, 1971
7:00 AM . . . . . .D. Wagner
9:00 AM . . . . . D. Racine
11:00 AM . . . . . D. Stokes
7:00 PM . . .High School Students

LECTOR SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, October 16, 1971
7:00 PM . . . . . C. Budinger
SUNDAY, October 17, 1971
7:00 AM . . . . . L. Sanford
9:00 AM . . . . . F. Wawrzaszek
11:00 AM . . . . . P. Stokes
7:00 PM . . .High School Students

ALTAR BOYS
WEEK OF OCTOBER 17
MON., TUES., WED.
Tom Weishaar, Larry Dupuis
THURS., FRI., SAT.
Jerry Moses, David Gallesero
SATURDAY, October 16
Tom Geiner, Paul Duchard
SUNDAY, October 17
7:00 Rick Steeby, Greg Gillman
9:00 Jerry Sullivan, John Madigan
11:00 Ronald Bureau, Joe Slater
7:00 PM Tim Buschell, Tim Carrol

FINANCIAL BAROMETER
SUNDAY, October 3, 1971
Sunday Offertory $2,525.47

ST. THOMAS MEETING
St. Thomas Board of Education
AGENDA
Meeting, Thursday, October 14, 1971
Place: School Cafeteria
Time: 8 o'clock PM
PRAYER
ROLL CALL
FINANCIAL REPORT
1. Income to date
2. Scholarship status
3. Subsidy from Parish
FUTURE OF SCHOOL
1. Alternative plans
APPOINTMENT OF CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
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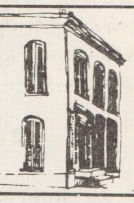

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